

REGULAR MEETING
ERLANGER CITY COUNCIL
November 1, 2022

Mayor Jessica Fette called the regular meeting of the Erlanger City Council to order in the City of Erlanger Council Chambers at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

Brian Nevins, Erlanger Police Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Members of City Council and citizens pledged allegiance to the flag.

The following Members of City Council were present: Tom Cahill, Steven Doan, Ryan Nicole Elmore, Tyson Hermes, Jennifer Jasper-Lucas, Vicki Kyle, Gary Meyer, Rebecca Reckers, Don Skidmore, and Renee Skidmore. Council Members Stephen Knipper and Diana Niceley were not present.

Also present were: Mayor Jessica Fette, Assistant Chief of Police Mike Leming, City Administrator Bill Wulfeck, City Clerk Sherry Hoffman, Director of Economic Development/ACAO Emi Randall, Director of Finance Kara Kramer, Public Works Operations Manager Kevin Quinn, Fire/EMS Chief Randy Godsey, City Engineer Jim Viox, and City Attorney Jack Gatlin.

MEETING MINUTES – M/S, Kyle-Reckers, that the corrected minutes of the special council meeting held on August 23, 2022 and the minutes of the regular council meeting held on October 4, 2022 be approved as written. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - M/S, Kyle-Elmore, that the agenda be approved as presented. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS – Mark Fields, owner of the Batting Cage, spoke about the history of the company, what they offer, and their goals.

Mayor Fette proclaimed November 26, 2022 Small Business Saturday.

CITIZENS/PUBLIC COMMENTS - The following addressed Mayor and City Council:

- Mary Beth Flaherty - Problems caused by Cherry Hill semi truck issue
- Cathy Kroger - Problems caused by Cherry Hill semi truck issue
- Scott Meiners - Against repealing the Flagship Park restrictions ordinance
- Kathleen Vogt - Against repealing the Flagship Park restrictions ordinance
- Amy Tobler - Against repealing the Flagship Park restrictions ordinance
- Kathy Bowling - Problems caused by Cherry Hill semi truck issue
- Debra Westley - Concerns regarding pollution and neighborhood neglect.

MAYOR'S REPORT - Mayor Fette had nothing further to report.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT - Mr. Wulfeck reported on the following:

- Financial audit completed
- Changes to the alcohol sales ordinance were in effect.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT - Mr. Gatlin reviewed legislation.

REPORT ON CAPITAL PROJECTS - Operations Manager Quinn reported on the following:

- Public Works Facility
 - ➔ Reviewing specs
 - ➔ Bidding in December
- Beautification
 - ➔ Benches placed throughout the City

- Fall arrangements installed
- Other Projects
 - Leaf collection started.

Additional Department Reports - Director Kramer reviewed the September Financial Report that was distributed to the Mayor and Council.

Ms. Hoffman reported on the following:

- Waste collection would occur on Thanksgiving Day
- Retired employee, David Hahn was recognized for his many accomplishments and long service to the City.

REPORTS OF TASK FORCES

- Kenton County Alliance - Ms. Skidmore reported that she attended the Alliance meeting; Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron was present and recognized students.

BIDS - None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None.

NEW BUSINESS - Mr. Cahill reported a possible code violation on Crescent Avenue.

LEGISLATION - M/S, Kyle-Elmore, to postpone or table the second reading of the Repealing Flagship Park Restrictions ordinance. Nine ayes (Elmore, Cahill, Kyle, D. Skidmore, Hermes, Doan, R. Skidmore, Reckers, Jasper-Lucas), one nay (Meyer), motion carried.

Mr. Gatlin read the first reading of an ordinance determining the standards for noise pollution and assessing penalties and fines.

Mr. Gatlin read Municipal Order No. 11-01-22-01 making the written determinations required by KRS 82.083 for the sale or other disposition of property owned by the City. M/S, Reckers-Kyle, to adopt the municipal order as written. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

ADJOURNMENT - M/S, Reckers-R. Skidmore, to adjourn from the regular meeting at 8:25 p.m. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

ATTEST:

Sherry Hoffman
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Jessica Fette
Mayor